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"In many cases, no one is going to give you permission to lead — you just have to take it."

- Melinda Chung



Tanya Rivero,

## The President's Message...

Dear CCA Members:

As your CCA President, elected by you to carry out our CCA Mission, I encourage each and every one of you to come to the 65<sup>th</sup> convention, hosted by Orange County Superior Court, at the Hyatt Regency Orange on August 11-13, 2017. Over the past year, the Training and Certification Committee has gone above and beyond to create educational and informative events for all of you, as well as including time for a bit of fun and camaraderie.

To kick off the convention weekend, CCA board members will host the Friday evening reception, where you can network with other CCA members from many of our 58 California counties. Following the inaugural Leadership Program graduation Saturday morning, will be an adventurous day of learning! Take an adventure into learning with; Richard Holguin, who will tackle the big bear of a constant heavy volume of new filings in Records Management, Brenda Lussier, as she gives insight on How to be an Effective Public Speaker, Tamika Dowell, who will introduce you to Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency, Farm Saeturn with DMV team that will give updated changes in the Abstract Reporting manual and Rhonda Sharbono, will help Develop your Training Skills for future adventures.

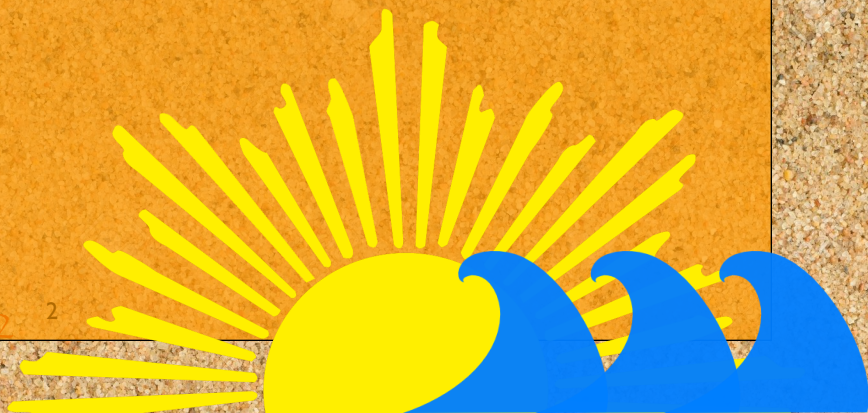
As my Presidential term ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>, my dedication and passion for the association will continue. I hope that during my term, I have been able to make a positive impact on both the current and future membership of CCA. Thank you for the opportunity to lead and for your patience as I grew in my position, it has been such a great honor. This is definitely one experience I will never forget!

As I reflect back on my term as it officially began, I commend our Board Members, and committees, and with the guidance of our "behind the scenes" CCA Business Team, tackling issues not limited to; staying relevant with our mission statement, keeping pace with technology through our Communications committee and attracting new members. Most importantly, many thanks go out to you, the Members, for all your support during this year of change. For without you, the CCA would not exist.

Fondly,

Your 2016-2017 CCA President

*Tanya Rivero*





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Here in So Cal, as I write this editor's note in late May, we're enjoying a comfortable 70-degree morning. I think about how lucky I am to live in California, and to embark on my 55<sup>th</sup> summer on this planet. I think about how lucky we CCA members are because we get to live and work in California. Speaking of "SoCal", CCA's 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention is going to take place on August 11-13, 2017 in the "OC". HOW COOL IS THAT? I was born and raised in Anaheim in the early 60s and 70s. As a child, summertime meant so many things to me. The summer days meant going to Newport Beach and watching surfers ride the waves. It meant eating pizza at Perry's Pizza at the pier. It meant building sandcastles and burying each other in the sand. At night, it meant watching the Disneyland fireworks with my friends from the top of my backyard tree. What a spectacular sight it was to see the fireworks burst into living color, every night from June to September. Simpler times. These are memories that I have kept in my mind for over 50 years. The most amazing thing is...is that I can still experience these memories when I attend the CCA's Annual Convention in August. Although I probably can't climb my old backyard tree, I plan on going to Disneyland to see the fireworks burst. I will visit New-

port Beach and I will eat at Perry's Pizza...because it's still there! I will not bury myself in the sand, but I will stick my toes in the sand and watch the surfers ride the waves from my favorite childhood spot on the beach. My message to you is simple: ***From now until the CCA Convention, enjoy your summer with your loved ones, create new memories and traditions that your family can keep with them and experience 50 years from now. We will see you in August!!***



## TRIVIA CHALLENGE

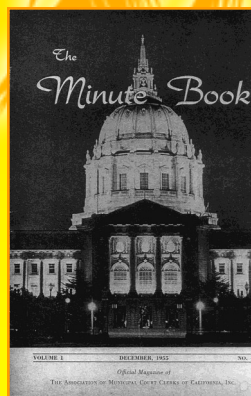
### Trivia Question

#4:

The Association of Municipal Court Clerks of California, Inc. held its First Annual Convention Southern Regional Conference on Sept. 8-10, 1955.

1. What famous landmark hotel and city was the conference held?
2. Who served as the Guest Speaker
3. attended this event?
4. Who performed as the entertainment for the evening?

Click on the Minute Book icon above to search for the answer!



The **1<sup>st</sup>** member who emails me the correct answer will win \$25 or \$25 Courtique Credit!

### CORRECTION POLICY

We aim to get it right, but when we get it wrong, please let us know. We want to correct the record.



Contact Chair [Victoria Borjesson](#) to report any errors.



# The DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

CCA DIRECTOR

Featuring Orange County Superior Court

Welcome to

By [Anthony Villa](#)  
Orange County



On behalf of our court staff here in Orange County, we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the CCA Annual Convention and Training Days on August 11-13, 2017 in the beautiful Southern California city of Garden Grove. Planning is well underway, and we want to make sure that the Convention and training days will be an educational and enjoyable experience for everyone who plans on attending.

Great classes are being offered by seasoned instructors and experts in their field.

For more information, click [HERE](#).

Known around the world as "The OC," Orange County, California envelops you in the ultimate Southern California lifestyle... casual sophistication, pristine beaches, legendary theme parks and endless options for fun in the sun or cultural exploration. With sun-soaked days and star-filled nights, here you'll be immersed in the real California dream.

[READ MORE HERE!](#)



A special reminder to Court Interpreters: Court interpreters can benefit by attending Orange County's Training Day too! The **Introduction to Juvenile Dependency and DMV Abstract Reporting** classes are **CIMCE\*** approved. Finally, if you have time during your visit, we encourage you to sample all that the city of Orange and surrounding areas has to offer!



**Discount**  
**Disney**  
**TICKETS**



Discount Disneyland tickets are available upon paid registration. Once you register, a link will be sent to you to order discount tickets. [Register here!](#)

**August 12, 2017 evening—**  
**Downtown Disney Scavenger Hunt**  
More details available upon  
Registration!



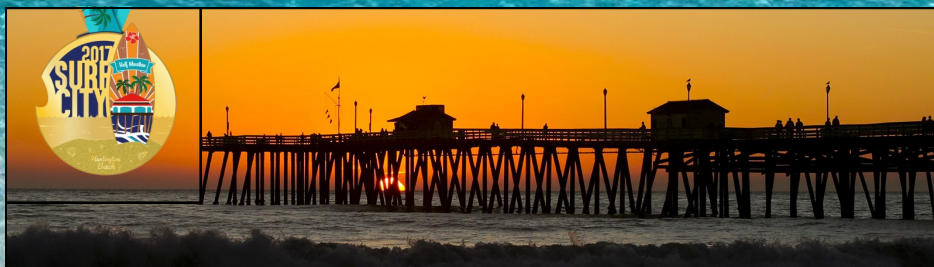
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Cynthia Maynard



## THE CALIFORNIA COURT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION



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AUGUST 11 – 12, 2017



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Orange County

11999 Harbor Blvd.  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Friday, August 11, 2017

- ❖ Vendor Fair
- ❖ Networking Opportunities

Saturday, August 12, 2017

- ❖ Leadership I Certificate Program Graduation
- ❖ Training Day Classes

Registration opens in May for the new the *Court Clerk Certificate Program*. Got Questions? Email them to [calcourtcert@gmail.com](mailto:calcourtcert@gmail.com)

### 2017 Convention Classes

- ❖ Introduction to Juvenile Dependency
- ❖ Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency
- ❖ DMV - Abstract Reporting
- ❖ Records Management
- ❖ Developing Your Training Skills
- ❖ How to be an Effective Public Speaker – (Module I – Court Clerk Certificate Program)



**Why Join Us?**  
**Ask Guadalupe Mora,**  
**Judicial Assistant, from**  
**Victorville!**  
 San Bernardino County





# classes



Detailed Class  
Descriptions—  
click  
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## CCA 65th Annual Convention Orange County

Class Date: Saturday, August 12, 2017

Introduction  
to  
Juvenile  
Dependency

Tamica  
Dowell

Technical  
3 hours  
\*Morning  
Session  
Only



Introduction  
to  
Juvenile  
Dependency

Tamica  
Dowell

Technical  
3 hours  
\*afternoon  
Session  
Only



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of Motor  
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Reporting

Farm  
Saeturn  
&  
Austin  
August  
Am & PM

Technical  
3 hours



Records  
Management

Richard  
Holguin

Technical  
6 hours  
\*All Day  
Session

Developing  
Your  
Training  
Skills

Rhonda  
Sharbono

6 hours  
\*All Day  
Session

Module I  
Court Clerk  
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How to be an  
Effective  
Public  
Speaker

Brenda  
Lussier

6 hours  
\*All Day  
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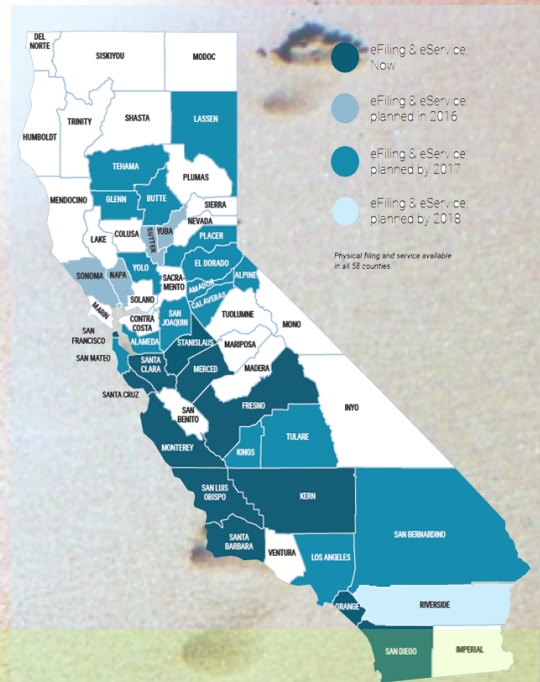
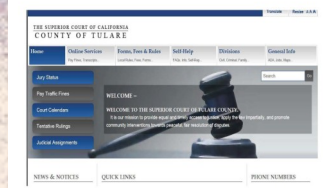


Technically  
Speaking...

## E-FILING COMING TO A COURT NEAR YOU!

### eFiling Updates

#### Welcome to Tulare County Superior Court eFiling



- Los Angeles Court to implement E-file in Probate: Effective June 5, 2017, the Superior Court of Los Angeles County will implement mandatory e-filing for probate cases with limited exceptions. E-filing instructions will be available on the court's website.
- Tulare Superior Court has a great example of "How to use its court's E-file system" on its website. Click on the photo above to view.

### Confidential and Sealed Records

Recently added to the family law, civil, and probate staff toolkits, this 15-minute interactive tutorial assists counter clerks in applying confidentiality requirements and processing requests to seal records. Contact: [cjerprograms@jud.ca.gov](mailto:cjerprograms@jud.ca.gov), 415-865-7745



## Customer Service Tips - IMMIGRATION

### Q: How will my case affect my immigration status?

A. California state courts do not decide if you can stay in the United States. But in a few instances, what happens in a California state court may affect your immigration status.

A new directory on the California Courts online self-help center provides a comprehensive set of links to information and resources for immigrants who must access the legal system.

Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye announced the formation of the California Immigration Information Resource Workgroup on February 1, and directed it to aggregate existing immigration resources and make them easily accessible. To view the Judicial Council's Immigration Directory, click on the icon to the right.



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Immigration  
Resource Directory



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# San Joaquin

## SUPERHEROES

**WOW!**



By Suzanne Schleder  
San Joaquin County

San Joaquin Clerks have **SUPER-APPEAL...**  
and **HAMMERS** too!

**BAM!**



**BANG!**



**UH OH!**

Lisa Queirolo, Yvette Willett and Mary Peterson are Legal Processing Clerks at San Joaquin Superior Court – Appeals Division. Although they may appear mild-mannered on the outside, these clerks possess super-powers within themselves that go above and beyond the call of duty every day.

The process of preparing a clerk's transcript in an appeal case is no simple task. In addition to the general skills that all court clerks possess, appeals clerks also possess the superhero powers which include strength,

dexterity and coordination to "assemble the record" which requires handling files and single pieces of paper; lifting of objects weighing up to 25 lbs. such as files, stacks of papers, reference and other materials, and the ability to perform repetitive document and/or "bates" stamping, copying, and scanning. Lastly, these "super clerks" artfully use hammers to bind voluminous documents to create a clerk's transcript that is strong and durable for their customers.

These clerks have "Super-Appeal"!



## DMV Updates - Self-Driving Vehicles Update



By Jill Ramirez, Ret.

DMV Liaison

Solano County

### DMV's Role

#### DMV's Role

California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 38750 requires the DMV to adopt regulations governing both the testing and public use of autonomous vehicles on California roadways. The autonomous vehicles testing regulations were adopted on May 19, 2014 and became effective on September 16, 2014. The regulations for the deployment of autonomous vehicles are currently under development. On December 16, 2015, the DMV released the draft deployment regulations for review. The proposed regulations to establish a path for the testing and deployment of fully autonomous vehicles in California were published on March 10, 2017 and began the 45 day public comment period. The DMV held a public hearing in Sacramento to gather input on the proposed regulations on April 2. After the public hearing, the DMV will complete the remaining steps in the formal rule-making process and deliver the final regulations to the Office of Administrative Law for approval. The regulations are anticipated to be completed by the end of the year. Click [here](#) for more information on Autonomous Vehicles.

### Key Definitions

California Vehicle Code Section 38750 established several definitions that will guide the department's development of regulations.

- "Autonomous technology" means technology that has the capability to drive a vehicle without the active physical control or monitoring by a human operator.
- "Autonomous vehicle" means any vehicle equipped with autonomous technology that has been integrated into that vehicle. An autonomous vehicle does not include a vehicle that is equipped with one or more collision avoidance systems, such as electronic blind spot assistance, automated emergency braking systems, park assist, adaptive cruise control, lane keep assist, lane departure warning, and traffic jam and queuing assist.
- An "operator" of an autonomous vehicle is the person who is seated in the driver's seat, or if there is no person in the driver's seat, causes the autonomous technology to engage.
- A "manufacturer" of autonomous technology is the person that originally manufactures a vehicle and equips autonomous technology on an originally completed vehicle or, in the case of a vehicle not originally equipped with autonomous technology by the manufacturer, the person that modifies the vehicle by installing autonomous technology to convert it to an autonomous vehicle after the vehicle was originally manufactured.

Questions regarding this information may be directed to the Justice and Government Liaison Branch at (916) 657-7732 or via email at [jagcourt@dmv.ca.gov](mailto:jagcourt@dmv.ca.gov)



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## DMV Updates - continued.

### DMV Memo - Revised Reporting Procedures for DUIs

#### **COURT INFORMATION MEMO 17-02** **Subject: Changes to CVC Secs. 23152** **and 23153— May 24, 2017**

**PURPOSE:** To advise the courts of the revised reporting procedures for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) provisions under *California Vehicle Code* (CVC) §§23152 and 23153. The revised procedures:

- Realigns DUI offenses involving drugs only in CVC §§23152e/23153e to CVC §§23152f/23153f.
- Realigns DUI offenses involving a combination of alcohol and drugs in CVC §§23152f/23153f to new CVC §§23152g/23153g.
- Redefines CVC §§23152e/23153e to establish new DUI offenses involving a passenger for hire with BAC 0.04% or more.

**NOTE:** The new passenger for hire DUI provisions of CVC §§23152e/23153e do not take effect until July 1, 2018.

- **PROCEDURE:** DMV programming for these realized subdivisions will be completed in conjunction with the new legislation. Therefore, until further notice, the courts are to continue to report these violations using the P disposition code without the new subdivisions to update a DUI conviction. This will ensure the correct reporting of DUI convictions, and will prevent offenders with convictions involving only drugs from obtaining early reinstatement. Courts will be provided, at a later date, with specific instructions for reporting convictions of the new passenger for hire DUI offenses specified in CVC Secs. 23152e/23153e that take effect on July 1, 2018.

**NOTE:** Completion of a state licensed DUI treatment program continues to be required for all DUI convictions, including violations involving drugs only, or a combination of alcohol and drugs.

For more information, go to:



@CA\_DMV



## Legislative Updates

### Status of Legislation that Could Affect the Courts

Judicial Council Governmental Affairs maintains a chart on the [Court-Related Legislation](#) page that shows the status of legislation the council's Policy Coordi-







Surprisingly, (ok, not surprisingly), an appellate court concluded that the following was **not** acceptable:

(Whereupon, the following proceedings were held outside the presence and hearing of the jury.)

COURT: All right. Mr. Shaw, let's have an understanding here. Listen to me.

DEFENDANT: I brought —

COURT: I'm asking you to listen to me, and I'm telling you what is going to happen.

DEFENDANT: You've already denied me due process of law, sir.

COURT: *Get the duct tape out.*

(Whereupon, court remained in adjournment. At which time the Defendant was bound and gagged.)

*Shaw v. State*, 846 S.W.2d 482 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 1993).



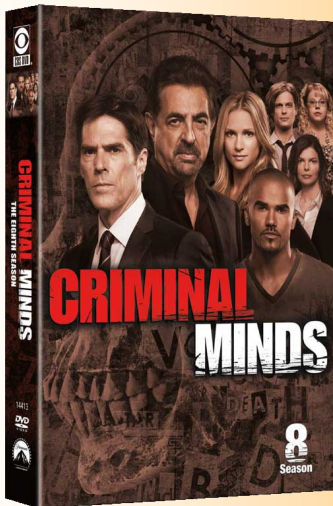
*Believe It or Not!*

## Did you know....The Myth of the "Twinkie Defense"

"**Twinkie defense**" is a derisive label for an improbable legal **defense**. It is not a recognized legal **defense** in jurisprudence, but a catchall term coined by reporters during their coverage of the 1979 trial of defendant Dan White for the murders of San Francisco city Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone. The actual legal defense that White's lawyers used was that his mental capacity had been diminished, and White's consumption of junk food was presented to the jury as one of many symptoms, not a cause, of White's depression which defense alleged "may have contributed" to the murders..... The main focus of the defense's case was diminished capacity bend."



## The Word Search



### Criminal Minds

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BLAKE  
SUSPECT  
VICTIM  
GREENAWAY  
GIDEON  
EVIDENCE  
SEAVER  
SCENE  
CRIME  
ROSSI  
HOTCHNER  
BLOOD  
GARCIA  
MORGAN  
FBI  
KILLER

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/337/>



# The Reading Room

Hosted and Authored by Bob Gutierrez, Santa Clara County



Game shows are everywhere these days. It's almost like we're under attack. Most of these shows aren't even called game shows, but I still recognize them. People competing in silly contests to kick people off of a piece of turf? Game show. Celebrities dancing in an effort to sustain fame? Game show. Karaoke refugees crooning their way to infamy in front of judges in desperate need of a gong? Game show. People bungee jumping while eating SPAM? Game show. They may call this reality TV, but I know they are only game shows oozing out of our television sets. And on top of these programs masquerading as 'reality' that are too embarrassed to call themselves game shows, there's a game show network.

This really made me wonder what it would be like if trials were run like a game show. I'm not talking about the People's Court or Judge Judy (game shows in a court setting); I'm talking about programs that are unashamed to call themselves game shows. You know what I mean, shows run by people like Steve Harvey, Alex Trebek, Drew Carey, Pat Sajak and Wink Martindale. What if court were run like a game show with all the bells, whistles, glitter and parting gifts? I have a pretty good idea about what it would be like. Join me as I escort you to a trial in Game Show World.

We begin with a jury selection that is quite exciting. People actually want to be selected. "Number 43, Pamela Peer, COME ON DOWN!!!" the courtroom clerk booms. A juror leaps out of her seat as if she just discovered she was sitting on hot coals and runs to a jury box, a jury box which is configured like the set of Hollywood Squares (except with a few more squares). All of the prospective jurors are seated for voir dire and the counsel for the plaintiff questions the panel. "Have any of you ever been involved in an accident?" he asks. Juror #3's square lights up. "Yes. My first three marriages." Voir dire continues and the panel continues to respond with pithy answers that are rewarded with canned laughter. Nobody tries to weasel out of jury duty because the seating is too cool to resist. They are mini celebrities for the duration of the trial.

Witnesses are called to the stand by the clerk in the same manner as the jurors. "Dee Fendant, COME ON DOWN!!! You're the next witness in Department Fifteen!!!" The witness runs to the stand which is enclosed

in Plexiglas and has more lights on it than the Las Vegas strip. The witness raises her right hand as the clerk says, "Do you solemnly state that you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth and be eligible for cash and prizes worth (a dollar amount the jury deems worthy/expert witness fees/a stay in the big house)?"

After the witness agrees to these terms, the attorneys begin their questioning while a giant clock ticks behind the witness stand and a loud ticking sound is piped through the court's speaker system. Here is a short clip of some testimony.

**Attorney 1:** Is it true that you saw the plaintiff skipping away from the car accident while singing the song, 'There is No Pain in my Neck'?

**Attorney 2:** Objection. Leading.

**Judge:** Objection sustained. DING! (A bell rings) Polite clapping comes from the audience.

**Attorney 1:** Ok, what was the plaintiff singing as he skipped away from his car?

**Attorney 2:** Objection. Assumes facts not in evidence.

**Judge:** Objection overruled. BZZZZT! (A nasty buzzer sounds) You may answer the question. But remember to answer in the form of the question.

**Witness:** What is, 'Send Lawyers, Guns and Money'?

**Judge:** Correct. You may continue counsel.

**Attorney 1:** Your honor, I'm handing your clerk an exhibit that I'd like to be marked as next in order.

**Judge:** Madam Clerk, tell us about this exhibit.





# The Reading Room (continued from page 15)

**Clerk:** (As she displays and brushes her hand over the exhibit) What we have here is exhibit #Q, a photo of a brand new, 2006 red Toyota Corolla. Take a look at the sleek design, marred only by the dented right front fender. Woah oh Toyota! The photo is on Kodak paper. Kodak, taking care of your photography needs since before the camera was invented. When you're in a collision, remember to have a Kodak moment. Back to you counsel.

**Attorney 1:** How fast were you driving when you collided with the plaintiff?

**Witness:** Not fast enough to hurt any vertebrae like he claims. A duck drops from the ceiling holding a sign that says 'Vertebrae'.

**Judge:** Congratulations Ms. Fendant, you just said our secret word. As a result, your entire answer will remain on the record despite objections by opposing counsel.

We leap forward and the jury has just informed the deputy that they have reached a verdict. Attorneys and the parties are present, but the jury is still in the jury deliberation room.

**Judge:** Mr. Plaintiff, I have just been informed that the jury has reached a verdict. But before they come out, we'd like to give you a choice. In opposing counsel's hand is an offer he's willing to give you. You can either take the offer or you can accept the verdict that is waiting behind the door with the 'Jury Deliberating' sign hanging on it. The crowd shouts out conflicting words of encouragement, some saying to take the offer, others saying to take the verdict.

**Plaintiff:** I've talked it over with my attorney and I've decided to go with the offer. The audience claps.

**Judge:** Before we show you the offer, we're going to hear the verdict which the

Presiding juror has handed to the deputy and I now have before me.

Madam Clerk, please read the verdict.

**Clerk:** We the jury in the above entitled manner find in favor of the Plaintiff, Liddy Gator, in the amount of one million, five hundred thousand dollars and twenty four cents.

**Plaintiff:** I'll take the verdict.

**Judge:** It's too late for that, but we'll give you another choice. You can either take the offer, which I will inform you is worth over fifty thousand dollars, or you can spin the Wheel of Justice which my clerk is now standing in front of. The crowd shouts out words of encouragement once again.

**Plaintiff:** I'll go with the wheel.

**Judge:** Before you spin, let's see how much you turned down. Counsel, please state your offer.

**Attorney 1:** The offer was for seven hundred thousand dollars.

**Judge:** Looks like your first decision was a little off mark. Let's see how this one turns out. Spin the wheel. The plaintiff spins the wheel as the courtroom looks on. Well, Mr. Plaintiff, it looks like you didn't take a very good look at the wheel. It turns out this is the Sentencing Wheel from the Hall of Justice. Madam Clerk, tell the plaintiff what he's won.

**Clerk:** You've won an all expense paid trip to Pelican Bay! The state will be happy to house and feed you for the next twenty years! As an added parting gift, we are also giving you five cartons of generic cigarettes. You may have lost your chance to be rich on the outside, but you'll be rich in a facility where cigarettes are worth more than gold.

**Judge:** That's all the time we have today. We're so glad you could join us. The deputy leads away the weeping plaintiff.

## The End.

### About the Author...



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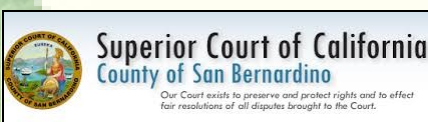




## SACRAMENTO – Feb. 28, 2017—Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. released annual applicant and appointee data for the administration's judicial appointments.

From 2011 through 2016, Governor Brown appointed 356 judges – including 45 in 2016 – from a pool of more than 2,000 applicants. Over those six years, nearly 40 percent of Governor Brown's appointees identified themselves as American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; Black or African-American; Hispanic; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; or Other/Unknown. Last year, Hispanic appointees accounted for more than one in five judicial appointments. From 2011 through 2016, Governor Brown's judicial appointees included a number of notable first. The names, categories and locations are available at <https://tinyurl.com/kkh6m5l>

## California Court Happenings



**May 25, 2017**

**PRESS RELEASE: Needles Courthouse to Reopen One Day Per Month Starting July 2017**  
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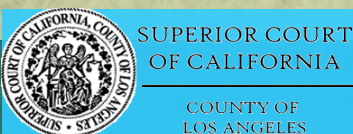
**May 25, 2017**

**San Bernardino Superior Court Streamlines Operating Hours Countywide**  
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**June 5, 2017 - New \$555 million courthouse dedicated in San Diego!**

San Diego Central Courthouse - The 704,000 square-foot courthouse includes 71 courtrooms and is the state judicial branch's largest construction project to date. To watch video, click below:  
<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/visuals/93501483-132.html>



**June 5, 2017 - LASC Announces Family Law Cases to be Heard at Whittier Courthouse by January 2015:** <http://www.lacourt.org/newsmedia/uploads/1420176211204417NRWHITTIERCOURTHOUSE.pdf>

**June 9, 2017—In Teen Courts, A Second Chance**

California's 75 teen courts let youth face a jury of their peers—and steer cases away from the juvenile justice system.

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# California Court Happenings, continued



## THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

### COURT NEWS & NOTICES

- 6/13/17: San Joaquin County Civil Grand Jury Releases Report on Property and Evidence Rooms in San Joaquin County
- 6/7/17: San Joaquin County Civil Grand Jury Releases Report on the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin "Progressing From Caretaker to Developer"
- 5/25/17: Closure and Relocation of Stockton and Family Law Courthouses
- 5/8/17: Collaborative Courts holds Graduation Ceremony
- 5/3/17: San Joaquin County Superior Court Celebrates Juror Appreciation Week



## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ORANGE

### Orange County Grand Jury Selected May 24, 2017

Santa Ana, CA – Nineteen Orange County residents were selected today to serve on the Grand Jury for a one-year term that begins when the jurors take the oath of office on June 30. Hon. Kirk H. Nakamura, Assistant Presiding Judge of the Orange County Superior Court, presided over the proceeding with David Yamasaki, Court Executive Officer and Jury Commissioner, randomly drawing cards printed with the names of the candidates. The Grand Jury panel is comprised of 12 men and 7 women who range in age from 55 to 86 years old.

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### Court Receives Innovation Grants April 25, 2017

At its public meeting on March 24, the Judicial Council of California approved 53 grants state-wide totaling \$23.5 million to support programs to make local courts more efficient, accessible, and easier to use. The Orange County Superior Court participated in the competitive process and received five grants totaling more than \$2.2 million to implement the following new and enhanced services to better serve the public:

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## THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

April 20, 2017

### AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE - REDUCED CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS

Effective Monday, July 3, 2017, all Stanislaus County Superior Court offices will reduce service...

March 14, 2017

**Court Appoints Hugh Swift as Court Executive Officer**

MEDIA RELEASE



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# Snapshot CCA - Pasadena Highlights

By Roxanne Russell, Ventura County—CCA Photographer, 2016-2017











# CCA Pasadena Training Day Highlights

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By Vivan Rutchsky, CCA Director, Ventura County

The Pasadena training day on March 11th offered by the California Court Association once again was a successful event. It offered a wide variety of classes such as Appeals for Traffic and Civil, and Promotion and Leadership. Students from California courts statewide met to learn and advance professional skills. While the event offered technical classes, it also gave an opportunity to meet, socialize and network with other court clerks while enjoying a delicious lunch and prize give away. Additionally, the event included the participation of keynote speaker, LASC Judge Timothy Saito. Judge Saito spoke to the crowd about his personal experience as a court clerk and transition from law school to Superior Court Judge. It was a very inspiring story enjoyed by all.



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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE  
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Tanya Rivero (Ventura),  
Judge Timothy Saito (LASC) &  
Lorraine Benavides (Ventura)

Thank  
you  
Los Angeles



Ailene Sanders and Pearl Romero—LASC



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

A very special thank you to the Los Angeles Superior Court—Pasadena Branch, and to LASC CCA Directors Ailene Sanders and Pearl Romero, Thanayi Lindsey for basket donation, Doug Gray, District Administrator and Judge Tim Saito for their So Cal hospitality which made it a memorable event!

Tanya Rivero,  
President, CCA







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*August 11-13, 2017*